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BILL PROPOSES OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY INSTITUTE;
INDUSTRIAL PLANT DOCTORS TO MEET

BILL TO GO TO SEJM -- Zycie Warszawy, No 88, 29 Mar 50

A bill is to be presented to the Sejm to establish a Central Institute for Occupational Safety.

The institute is to conduct research on safety devices, sanitation, and occupational diseases in the light of modern technology. The creation of the institute will avoid duplication of work by various organizations in this field.

TO READ PAPERS ON LEAD POISONING -- Dziennik Lodzki, No 100, 12 Apr 50

On Sunday at 1100, 16 April 1950, a conference will be held by industrial plant doctors and staff of the Polyclinic for Occupational Diseases in the lecture hall of Lodz Polyclinic. The following papers will be read:

Doctor B. Gontarski -- Cases of lead poisoning in the ceramics industry.

Doctor K. Orłowska -- Cases of lead poisoning.

Doctor G. Raciazek -- Diagnostic symptoms of lead poisoning.

Doctor J. Lutowiecki -- Acne picea in workers coming in contact with oil.

Doctor F. Sekuracki, Doctor B. Gontarski, T. Dutkiewicz -- Cases of mercury poisoning from mercury-arc rectifiers.

Doctor M. Chwatowa -- Beryl poisoning.

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CONVENTION OF POLISH SURGEONS -- Gazeta Pomorska, No 109, 21 Apr 50

On 17 April 1950, the 34th convention of Polish surgeons met for a 3-day conference. Prominent scholars and specialists attended, headed by Professor Doctor Butkiewicz, president of the Polish Surgeons' Association, docents Manteufle and Brosse, and Professor Gruca. Those attending were representatives of the Ministry of Health; Doctor Czubalski, president of the Medical Academy; and others. Papers were read on a number of subjects, including new methods of surgery of biliary passages and the role of vitamin K in surgery.

TRAIN SANITATION INSPECTORS -- Dziennik Lodzki, No 101, 13 Apr 50

The lack of trained personnel to assist powiat and municipal doctors has created a need for training sanitation inspectors. In Lodz, two 4-month courses have been given at the PIH (State Institute of Hygiene) with 90 persons completing the courses. On 30 January 1950, a third course, lasting 5 months, was opened with 50 persons attending. Four months will be devoted to theory and one month to actual practice within the wojewodztwo

The course covers, among other subjects, sanitary legislation, chemistry, physics, methods of combating contagious diseases, and inspection of food and water. PIH also conducts advance courses lasting 2-3 weeks for the sanitation inspectors already employed. Courses for nurses in contagious wards have also been organized. The Board of Inspectors for Sanitation and Epidemics in Lodz has jurisdiction over all these courses.

TO OPEN NEW CARDIOLOGICAL CENTERS -- Dziennik Zachodni, No 103, 15 Apr 50

Two cardiological centers are to be activated at the Kudowa and Polanica spas in Wroclaw Wojewodztwo. These spas have the only arsenic and iron-bearing springs in Europe. Under the management of Professor Falkiewicz, Wroclaw University will open a 55-bed cardiological center at the beginning of August in the Zamek Sanatorium in Kudowa. The most serious cardiac cases will be treated here with modern equipment. This center will also experiment with new therapeutic methods.

The cardiological center to be opened shortly by the Warsaw University's clinic in Polanica will be a research and therapeutic center, under Professor Semerau-Siemianowski. The center will accommodate 80 patients.

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